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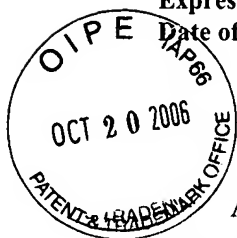
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to September 22, 2006 Office Action (1 pg); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 25681-502. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the September 22, 2006 Office Action, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-30, drawn to a diagnostic methods.

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